

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 449

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mount Pleasant High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those institutions of learning that are dedicated to providing quality education to every student in their community; and

WHEREAS, Mount Pleasant High School is one such exemplary institution that has rendered sterling service to the children of the Mount Pleasant community for half a century; and

WHEREAS, built in 1969, the school officially opened its doors in 1970, with the members of the first graduating class receiving their diplomas in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the school was formed after a merger of Clark and Haylong high schools; it served grades seven through twelve prior to the completion of Mount Pleasant Middle School in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mount Pleasant High School has a focus on STEAM education and has become Tennessee's premier STEAM campus, priding itself on embedding art into the STEM curriculum; and

WHEREAS, one recent addition that positions Mount Pleasant High School students to be creators, not merely consumers, of content is a recording studio, which gives students access to high-quality recording equipment and opportunities to write, record, produce, and mix music; and

WHEREAS, this addition completes the bridge from the Mount Pleasant Middle School recording studio while also crystalizing the relationship and connection with historic Muscle Shoals, Alabama—home of the legendary FAME Studio and the Muscle Shoals Sound; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, Mount Pleasant High School has been the bedrock of public education in its community; the school continues to innovate and redefine public education while staying true to its small-town roots; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we specially recognize and celebrate this milestone achievement in the history of one of the top high schools in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Mount Pleasant High School, honor its administration, faculty, staff, and students, both past and present, for their commitment to quality education, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.